safety of passengers and Railway property; and

(f) whether any organisations of Railway passengers have made specific suggestions in this regard and if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken on each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Government of Maharashtra has reported that such incidents of stone throwing are reported from Kalyan, Karjat and Pune Railway Stations under the jurisdiction of Pune Railway District. 2 incidents in 1991, 3 in 1992, 1 in 1993 and 2 in 1994 were reported and cases were registered at the concerned Railway Stations

Small children, residing in slums which have come up unauthorisely on the Railway lines near railway tracks, mischeviously throw stones towards the running trains resulting in damage to Railway properties and injuring Passengers.

(e) To prevent such incidents, track patrolling, vigil by plain cloth policemen, instructions to Railway passengers on public address systems, surprise visits and other preventive measures are taken by the Railway Police. Besides, Officers Incharge of Police Stations are directed to organise programmes in the Zopadpatties with the help of local social workers and leaders to educate children and youth to desist from such acts. Efforts to identify such mischivious children and misguided youth with the help of District and Commissionerate police are also in progress.

(f) No organisation of railway passengers has made any specific suggestions to police in this regard. However, Pravasi Sanghtana had published their suggestions in local newspapers and also made suggestions to the Central railway authorities.

Relief of Kashmiri Migrants residing in Ghaziabad

2159. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2434 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th March, 1994 and to state:

(a) whether the relief amount to the Kashmiri migrants residing in Ghaziabad district has since been disbursed; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) As per available information, payment to the tune of 90 per cent of the relief amount has been made for the year 1992-93. For the year 1993-94, the first instalment of around 50 percent of the funds has been released. The District authorities have requested the State Government for release of the balance amount.

Jain Commission

2160. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jain Commission has been demanding complimentary staff to conduct the enquiry into the assassination of former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government agencies have refused to pass on certain documents on the ground of confidentiality, if so, what is the nature of such documents;

(c) whether positive terms of reference have been given to the commission; if so, whether all the relevant documents pertaining to the terms of reference have been given to the Commission; and

(d) whether Government contemplate to cancel the Commission in view of the conflict; if not, by when Government

expect the final report of the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir. All the proposals for staff since inception of the Commission were considered and posts sanctioned to the Commission for carrying out its work as per its Terms of Reference.

(b) and (c) Depending upon the reference received from Jain Commission of Inquiry, the Central Government have been providing and will provide relevant material, claiming privilege wherever necessary.

(d) There is no conflict with the Commission. Nor have the Central Government decided to wind up the Commission. It is very difficult to say with certainty as to when the Commission will be able to complete its inquiry and submit its final report to the Central Government.

Ethnic clashes

2161. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a fresh spurt of ethnic clashes many kukis were killed by the Nagas indicating again the disturbance in this area; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to check and assure the non repetition of such crimes and caste war again?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) In some recent incidents in Manipur both Kukis and Nagas were killed. The State Government was advised to take immediate necessary measures to prevent recurrence of incidents and provide necessary relief. According to the State Government, Security Forces rushed to the spot and launched combing operations. Seven persons, who were suspected to have given shelter to the insurgents, have been arrested. In order to check any retaliatary action or escalation the District Police, CRPF and Manipur Rifles have been put on high alert besides contacting community leaders to observe forbearance and restraint.

Rajiv Gandhi assassination case

2162. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for delay of three years to begin the Rajiv Murder Case; and

(b) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The reasons for delay inter-alia include the followings:—

(i) Very large number of witnesses in the case.

(ii) Large number of voluminous documents which were required to be translated into Tamil as per Court orders.

(iii) High security Court-cum-Jail Complex had to be provided on security considerations.

(iv) The accused took time in deciding about the lawyers to defend them.

(v) Boycot of proceedings and other dilatery tactics adopted by the accused.

(vi) Large number of criminal miscellaneous petitions were filed by the accused before the trial Court, which had to be disposed off.